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(CICYT/OAS) XXII MEETING, SAN JOSE, MARCH 27-30, 1978

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1. CICYT MEMBER FROM U.S. (DR. SIMONPIETRI) HAS ADVISED
EMBASSY THAT PROJECT MEETING HELD UNDER HOSTSHIP CONICIT,
COSTA RICA, SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED CONSIDERATION AGENDA ITEMS
CONCERNED WITH REGIONAL S&T PROGRAM.

2. MATTERS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO U.S. INCLUDED:
FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SYSTEM OF EVALUATION FOR CIECC REGIONAL
PROGRAMS; NEW ORIENTATION OF PRDCYT PROGRAM FOR 1980/81
BASED ON EXPERIENCE OF LAST TEN YEARS; TECHNICAL APPROVAL OF
NEW CENTERS IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES FOR MAR DEL PLATA 1978
PROGRAM; AN ENERGY SEMINAR AT THE INSTITUTE OF ENERGY
ANALYSIS AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, A FIRST FOR THE U.S.;
AND CORDIAL RECEPTION OF ANNOUNCEMENT TO EFFECT U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY GIVING FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO
PROVIDING TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR COMPREHENSIVE NEW PROJECT
ON ENERGY ANALYSIS PLANNING AND EVALUATION FOR THE
AMERICAS. COMMITTEE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER REDUCTION
OF \$400,000 IN U.S. SUPPORT FOR MAR DEL PLATA SEPCIAL
PROJECTS BUT DID NOT RECORD SAME IN FINAL REPORT.

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3. DR. SIMONPIETRI, WHOSE FOUR YEARS MEMBERSHIP CICYT
EXPIRES MARCH 31, 1978, STRONGLY RECOMMENDS U.S. PROPOSE
CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO COMMITTEE AT IX MEETING
CIECC, SANTIAGO, DE CHILE, OCTOBER 1978. MEANWHILE,
URGES DEPARTMENT, PARTICULARLY USDEL/OAS, GIVE CONSIDER-
ATION DESIGNATION PERMANENT OBSERVER TO COMMITTEE, PRACTICE
BEING FOLLOWED BY OTHER COUNTRIES, NOTABLY ARGENTINA,

MEXICO AND VENEZUELA.
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